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PRIMROSES FROM SKY HOOK

PRIMULAS are perennials of easy culture for the partially shady areas of your garden. They are ideal for edging a path, as a low border or in a nook or ravine they will enhance your spring and early summer garden in a rainbow color range.

The primroses grown at Sky Hook have weathered two severe Vermont winters and have heavy and vigorous root development. The soil should be cultivated to a depth of eight to ten inches and enriched with humus and organic fertilizer. A summer mulch is beneficial to conserve moisture and to allow a cool root run.

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Johnson, Vermont

DENTICULATA GROUP

The first primrose to bloom in early spring is the stunning lavendar to lilac P. denticlata. The florets form a compact mass in a three inch round flower head. The white form appear as snowballs mysteriously left from winter on a flower bedecked landscape.

P. denticulata, lavender to lilac - - - 50c each

P. denticulata alba - - - - - 65c each

ACAULIS

Each blossom on a single stem, many flowers on each plant giving the effect of a mound of color.

YELLOW BLACKBERRY PINK BLUE 3/\$1.50

SKY HOOK GIANTS

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TERRA COTTA - WHITE - PASTELS - - 65c each

SKY HOOK PRIMROSES SPECIAL OFFER

10 MATURE PLANTS

TWO EACH OF THE MOST

POPULAR GARDEN VARIETIES TAGGED TO TYPE NOT COLOR

PLYANTHUS AURICULA DENTICULATA
ACAULIS CANDELABRA
\$3.00 postpaid

TRNSPLANTED SEEDLINGS 10 for \$1.25

SEEDS

CURRENT YEAR CROP - - - 50c per packet

POLYANTHUS

The bunch primrose which carries many large flowers on a stem that rises above the lush foliage. The true harbinger of spring.

YELLOW PEACH PASTELS (PINK TO ROSE)

INDIAN REDS

SKY HOOK BLUE DEEP BLUE LAVENDER
SPICE VERIS GOLD LACE
3 /\$1.50

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SKY HOOK GIANT POLYANTHUS
YELLOW PASTELS WHITE VIVIDS
65c each - - 3/\$1.85

JULIANAS

The gay little early member of the primrose family suitable for the shady rock garden or for edging paths.

CUSHION FORM

NETTIE GALE white CRISPI burgundy

STALKED FORM

MRS. KING mauve-pink BETTY GREEN crimson
WANDA deep wine DOROTHY yellow
KINGLOUGH BEAUTY pink
65c each - - 3/\$1.85

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GARDEN AURICULAS

Large velvet textured flowers with light green leathery foliage from the Alps for the shadier crevices of the rock garden or border.

SKY HOOK Assorted colors 6/\$2.50 3/1.50

BLACK PRINCE VIOLET QUEEN IRIDESCENT
GREEN EDGE CANDLELIGHT WHITE
DELFT BLUE/INTENSE BLUE/SAFFRON SUNBURST
SKY HOOK BLUE RIPE CHERRY SUNBURST
DUSTY ROSE TAWTY GIANT
\$1.00 each — PERFECT PLANTS

P. ROSEA GRANDIFLORA bright pink - 50c

P. ROSEA PETITE PINK - - - - 65c

P. GLAUCASCENS lilac alpine - - - 75c

GIFT BOXES

AS A SPECIAL FEATURE WE PACK GIFT BOXES OF PRIMROSES SO THAT YOU MAY SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY OR MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE WHOM YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ENJOY YOUR GIFT IN THE GAY SPRING SEASON. \$3.50 and up

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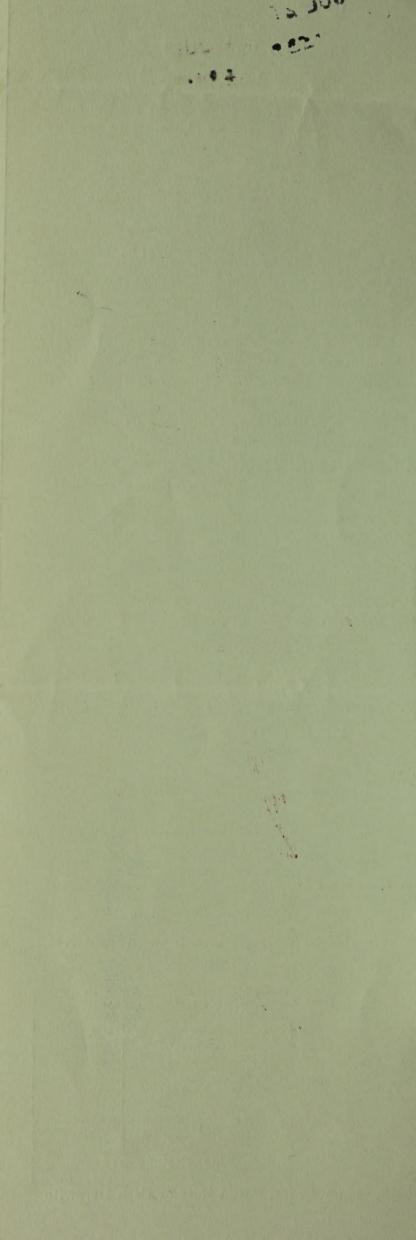
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Primrose Seeds

FREEZE ...

seeds with a piece of moist cotton in the packet for a period of 24 hours. Allow to thaw and repeat three or four times.

PLANT...

Seeds in a pot or flat in

SOIL ...

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Primrose Culture

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MULCH ...

around and under leaves to a depth of two inches after planting. Avoid having mulch on crown. This will conserve moisture and allow a cool root run.

WATER ...

well at planting time and soak once a week during periods of drought.

WINTER COVERING ...

of evergreen branches, salt hay, excelsior or any material that will not pack. Avoid leaves. Take off covering when temperature remains above freezing.

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